

Table 2. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, Virginia, 2003

Worker characteristics	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure ¹					
		Transportation incidents ²	Assaults and violent acts ³	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Total	155	57	24	27	24	16	7
Employee Status							
Wage and Salary Workers ⁴	122	47	15	24	15	14	7
Self-employed ⁵	33	10	9	3	9	--	--
Sex							
Men	142	53	20	27	21	16	5
Women	13	4	4	--	3	--	--
Age							
Under 16 years	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 17 years	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18 to 19 years	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
20 to 24 years	12	4	3	--	--	3	--
25 to 34 years	24	6	4	3	4	6	--
35 to 44 years	45	12	9	11	8	4	--
45 to 54 years	32	13	4	4	5	--	5
55 to 64 years	22	14	--	3	--	--	--
65 years and over	16	8	--	3	3	--	--
Race or Ethnic Origin⁶							
White, non-Hispanic	122	45	16	24	18	12	7
Black, non-Hispanic	13	6	4	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	13	5	--	--	5	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

¹ Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

² Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, and rail fatalities.

³ Includes violence by persons, self-inflicted injury, and assaults by animals.

⁴ May include volunteers and other workers receiving compensation.

⁵ Includes paid and unpaid family workers, and may include owners of incorporated businesses, or members of partnerships.

⁶ Persons identified as Hispanics may be of any race. The individual race categories shown exclude data for Hispanics.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria. Data for 2003 are preliminary.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries